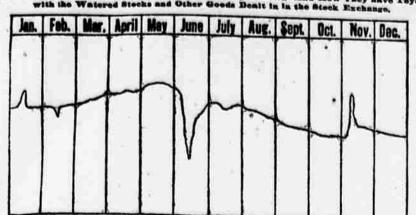
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Chicago, St. Paul. Minneapolis & Ornaha. Chicago, St. Paul. Minneapolis & Ornaha. preferred. Chicago, St. Paul. Minneapolis & Ornaha. preferred. Cleveland. Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis	4674 10644 8314	85 Jan. 27 84 Oct. 17 100 Oct. 17 475 Oct. 17	6416 May 17 11516 June 7	1861 2612 2612 10634	ventory the larder, and make ample prepara- at tion for the expected funeral guests; waiting at
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Manhattan Stevated, consoluted Memphis & Charleston Michigan Central Miwaukee, Laby Shore & Western preferred	158 5794 9804 9714	9214 Dec. 18 45 Ont. 19 80 Aug. 1 98 Jan 4 534 Dec. 20 16 Dec. 20	1611 Apr. 20 644 Apr. 5 1614 May 19 119 May 18	94 87 10214 534	hour and place of the funeral are publicly an- nounced; the choir are requested to make
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Mobile & Ohio Rashvillo, Unattancoga & St. Louis New York Central & Hudson River Ecw York Lake Brin & Western	11384 11384	161, Dec. 10 645, Nov. 1 94, Dec. 18 894, Oct. 14 1013, Oct. 14 243, Oct. 14	1946 Jan 8 1984 Jan 3 1146 May 19 1966 Apr. 12	10004	fame, and the minister prepares a discourse of sunusual length for the entertainment of the large assembly sure to convene on the inter-
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Richmond & West Point Torminal Richmond & West Point Torminal Rome, Walertown & Oldensburg.	87 48 61 9414	48 Sept. 20	63 Jan. 17 6714 Jan. 17 6714 Jan. 17 68 Jan. 17 444 May 68 6414 May 20	5012	nignant. The school children came, dressed in at their Sunday best, and bearing a large bouquet, ab
Rt Louis & San Francisco preferred Rt Louis & San Francisco 1st preferred St Paul & Dulath	82 65 115 584 1061	75 Oct. 18 80 Jan. 27 6114 Feb. 2 107 Oct. 13 55 Oct. 14 69 Aug. 2 944 Oct. 17	120 0000 2	7720	and every pew was illied with expectant the people in their costliest garments, many of probable which were bright in color and fearfully and standarfully made. The day was warm, and of
Peoria, Decatur & Hyansville Philadelphia & Reading. Richmond & West Point Torminal. Richmond & West Point Torminal preferred Richmond & West Point Torminal preferred Richmond & West Point Torminal Richmond & Hannelson Richmond & Respective Communication Richmond & Ram Prancisco preferred Richmond & Ram Prancisco preferred Richmond & Ram Prancisco preferred Richmond & Panid & Duluth preferred Richmond & Panid & Panido Taxas & Panido, assessment paid Union Factio Wabash, Richmond & Pacific, P. Com. repta. Wabash, Richmond & Pacific preferred Manidol Miscarliansous stocks, Colorado Coal & Iton	11835 24 62	94% Oct. 17 20 Feb. 8	1145(May 23 12714 May 27 804(May 28 884(May 18 2254 May 6 2854(May 18	100 111 2554 5634	which were so arranged as to form a series of so
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Philadelphia Company, Natural Gas. Puliman Palace Car Company Western Union Telegraph	112 140 7594	136 Nov. 9 67% June 24	115 Feb. 8 1894 May 23 8134 Nov. 17	140 1754	son of Erin, in a G. A. R. uniform, whispered: a "They're a comin', boys! Thy're a comin'! tie There's Jemmy wid the dhrum."
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Oregon Short Line St. Louis, Alton & Terro Haute Tannessee Coal & Iron Cleding ex-dividend	45	50 Jan. 8 2116 Sept. 19	45% June 6	87 28	by the undertaker, who marshailed the mourn-
head of these columns it will be seen that Wall	yrus Field	d's brokers w	precipitated by hen they saw t	the un-	ers like a General his troops, and then perched of himself on the steps of the pulpit with a very or large, very white handkerchief spread over his is
year. A great many lambs have had their polts	The exc ketch sho	eedingly deep ws the hole int	rom under then valley in the ownien Uncle (The bears po	above Cyrus's	knees, a long practised expression of aggressive en sadness upon his face, and his lower lip rolled out and over like a seroll on a tombstone. The minister opened the service by reading its
railing. Bulls have sharpened their horns in many times and gored the bears, who in turn in	ninutes, '	Ten thousand s back broke t	shares went a	t 15634.	a long chapter of Sacred Writ in a loud, rasp- ing voice. Verse after verse he tore out of the Holy Book and flung booming down upon the
have corralled their antagonists and salted their hides in great style. The trading throughout the year has been,	urst, it we nd finally When at	to 115.	normous water 120, 130, 125, 1 rus sent word	23, 120, to the	people, and then the choir rose to sing. There was a slender little woman with a voice as clear and sweet as the ringing peal of chiming bells; a red-haired man with a bass voice, who the
as a rule, unsatisfactory. The year started in	exchange	that he was r	m Sing Sing th	Ferdi-	sang tenor because the tenor singer was sick; Fr a small, thin man, rising on the tips of his toes in and descending again as the music rose and a
weeks prevailed on the street. The Inter-State Commerce bill was a great	nented, an ost a milli The cond	d consoled hi on Ward lost h	nd sympathize to Cyrus felt of mself that what is liberty. okers on this d	ere he	fell, swaying from side to side, beating time with his hymn book tremblingly in his eager efforts to produce a volume of sound, but whose voice was seldom heard; and a very old by
fought shy until they learned by experience	ne of fra- ight of on owed up	ntic hysteria. margins, and in the whirlps	Fractions wer everybody was ool. Missouri	re lost s swal- Pacific	man, with some white hair combed up to a to peak on top of his head and with a tuft of snow po
the different roads. In January Richmond and v	where the grande two to Vet on the	Little Joker los chousand in M	I the side stoc stathousand th anhattan, beautiful day in ant future were	ere, he	on his cink, nowing rise a venerable cockatoo in silver-bound glasses, and singing an inde- pendent part of his own arranged and com- posed by himself. Higher and higher rose the one sweet, clear voice in liquid, ringing liquid, while the men campt on the two are
of the year. Great things were expected of this stock, but, like the good thing in a horse race, it failed to come off.	he prospe- nore prom leted nego	ets for a brilling ising. Austin pliations between	nt future were Corbin had jus- en the Reading Navigation Cor	never st com-	hind and went rumbling and growling and eu- scraping along to meet some one "on the wi-
sized raid on Union Pacific, was featureless	mereby tr	e former com	Navigation Cor bany would be pected that its her on the stree	greatly	Then the minister prayed "for all sorts and be
street was stirred up with rumors of a great	Never be ouraging.	ourse, it did no fore were railre and never bei	ot. oad reports me fore was the o	ore en-	created in the six days, and a great deal more. an
shown like a locomotive headlight covered with red flannel, and even to this day it is	o encoura hunderbo onfidence	ging, but from it that in one that the street	n elear sky ca hour dissipat had been all th	me the ed the se year	President of the nation down to the treasurer of the Sunday school, for the "heathen who grope in darkness," for the cattle on a thousand hills," "for all whose robes have been washed in the blood of the Lamb," and for ch
speculative world like a full-fledged comet, and sizzled out like a wet Roman candle, but he	rying to b After thi rent on it wo stocks	s cyclone had 1 its even ten reaching their	passed the r or until Augus highest point	market st, only	tions for the weather the crops and the com-
left an impression and opened a way where y later in the year the great system of Baltimore a	ear. The nd Northe ng this tin	se were St. Pau ern Pacific in J ne was compar	uly. The marke atively dull, he	o June, et dur- anging	deceased," for his sisters, and the rest of his brighter relatives. He assailed high heaven with a volley of thunderous sentences, charged down mi
tion itself passed into the hands of strangers. In	Northern)hlo. Pacific touche	d its highest per	oint in	upon the serried ranks of cherübim and seraphim with hoarse shouts of encounter. But the throne of Grace itself, said "Amen" with a bang that must have reverberated through the ow
New England touched its highest point. At this time there was considerable attention	regon co	s with the Umpanies, which ended in a	reports of imp nion Pacific a h were made moderate-size e liquidation.	nd the later. d bear	foundation of the jasper wall and rattled every ho
paid to the mining, but the mining to	The secol	ad seismic dis	e liquidation, turbance of th liarities of He nce of the past lincinnatti, Ha	e vear	pearly gate, and then subsided breathless and perspiring. Very softly the clear, musical voice chanted up for a moment alone of a "saintly solomn ut
increased earnings, but the market was a par-	nd Daytor	it was found	that Ives was i	n debt	
the Reading and Pennsylvania Companies was	the Inco	of which the r	o him, sum of oad was the pri operated the I Hamilton and	nefpal	thought, but the red-headed tenor and the cockatoo began to think too, and at the end of the line concluded that they were "nearer their home to-day than ever they'd been before." A long sermon followed from the text, "All flesh is grass," beginning with the cheerful information that the body of the dead boy would soon assimilate with mother earth, and from it would suring the grass of the fleid, leading on of
the year. In February Reading touched 34, to	on, and the ailroads.	e Cincinnati, 16 It also had pr	dehmond and Ca actical control he Dayton and	of the	through the bravity of life, the mutability of all tro
Year than in any other stock. This road has to	n, Fort W	which are nov ayne and Ch. dso held clos	v known as the leago Railroad e business rel	. The	terrestrial possessions and conditions up to the certainty and sadness of earthly bereavements. The man fairly revelled in the emotional pathos the
company. As a last resort Austin Corbin took hold of the road, and the stock went to 71% on corbin to 11% on	The Ives	investigation still fresh in th	cipal Indiana re his arrest and the memory of the are of depressi	d dis-	of his theme, and seemed wrought up to a per- ject cestary of griof when at last his discourse Fr was ended and he stepped down among the flowers to address a few words of personal con- solution to the mourning rivends. Feeple were
					of way which they seemed to enjoy. Those Th
began to sag, and on Christmas eve it received a shock by a general strike of freight handlers and laborers over the entire system, which was of extremely detrimental to its good health. Reading is conceded to be a good property, but it seems to be a shuttlecock for London and everybody on this side.	is, Hockin ted Gas t On Sept. 1	g Valley, Paci- ouched the bot 5 Henry Villars	of September of Irginia and Geatur and Evan sinnati and India and Coutom prices. I another of the had been ostruchle also best less to the	onsoli-	
it seems to be a shuttlecook for London and by everybody on this side. By looking at the outline, the reader will see	a clasted	a director of	he Northern P	neitle.	While the choir tried to "Gather at the River." 2:1 but somehow always left the cockatoo behind, the undertaker unscrowed the lid of the coffin
services on this side. By looking at the outline the reader will see a small hill at the left which represents the rise in Bichmond and West Point Terminal when it touched its highest point. In the next month a depression shows where Reading m dropped before it started on its slow and	ed by nev In the latt	this company v timber in its ter part of Sep	was greatly stro Board of Direct tember there money market	tors. was a	or the said to die the top the said to seated Wil
dropped before it started on its slow and st weary climb up the Stock Exchange ladder. til The irregular foot hills of March, April, and im	nall bear r on. Then ission was	aids were the again the Pa in session, ar	money market rule, not the c scille Railroad id a great man	Com-	side received a similar invitation—the under- taker rubbing his hands cheerfully and eying with pride the arrangement of the coffin. The pupils came in a procession by themselves the wee ones being lifted up by the teacher; and
market, during which time the following stocks scored their highest points: New York in and New England Franchischer Hotel	no month	closed with a	dull and featu	reless	the coffin and sobbed out their lest farewell to box
Pacific Mail, in March: Chicago, Burlington and m Quincy, Chicago, Book Island and Pacific, gr Forth, Worth and Denver City, St. Paul and	ore and O	hio Telegraph powerful riva Baltimore	unced that the was about to dithe Western I and Ohio had	be en- Inion, closed	the cemetery followed by the children, who, pat
Missouri Pacific, Peoria, Decatur and Evans- ville, St. Louis and San Francisco, Oregon Im- provement and San Francisco, Oregon Im-	veral of it a measure of prepare	s branch office discounted of for the suc	and Ohio had does. The street this, but they den gobbling foker, as they, a teremony, but possession of	were up by	down upon the rough box until its bareness are was concealed by a canopy of bloom and at beauty. Closely following them came a leader
May. The first six months of the year was a gold in pine for the bulls, but in June an earthquake.					proached the grave slowly and fearfully, vain- ly andeavoring to restrain her sobs. with her
ciosely followed by a cyclone, struck the street, and, like all seismic disturbances, it came un- heralded. Brokers were congratulating them-	Its effect o	on the street wom 77% to 79% was a grand	eoup on the pusive control of		tiny, trembling hands. "It is his sweetheart," will
Gould swooped down like a wolf on the fold land knocked Unde Cyrus Field's pet stock.	ne that re he only sy ir was the	save him exci- saches this ci- mpathetic feat tears that Bo	ty over a trunk ure of the who b Garrett shed Europe one di	line. de af- when	with a fluttering knot of black ribbons. It was ride
As a forerunner to this cyclone, the big wheat literaction of the corner in Chicago had burst with a report that law was beard from the aromatic waters of Chicaewas	mld prob	ably be allowed	d to do Follo		some fortunate misunderstanding, only him
went from 94% to 72% in three days, and di eventually to 69, the lowest price in many th years Twenty-five	e blessing	of the rich and	the Commence	I ond	the sweet singer found the place, and, be with tears in her eyes, sang softly of Mo the "rest for the weary when partings are no more." As the gentle appealing melody came trembling out on the hushed sig, thrilling am
when it touched its highest point. In the next month a depression shows where Reading dropped before it started on its slow and weary climb up the Stock Exchange ladder. The fregular foot hills of March, April, and May show the slight upward tendency of the market, during which time the following stocks scored their highest points: New York and New England, Evansville and Terre Haute, Facilie Mail, in March: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Grorth Worth and Denver City, St. Paul and Duluth, Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western, Missouri Pacific, Feoria, Decatur and Evansville, St. Louis and San Francisco, Oregon Improvement and Pullman Palace Company in the St. Louis and San Francisco, Oregon Improvement and Pullman Palace Company in the San St. Louis and San Francisco, Western, Missouri Pacific, Feoria, Decatur and Evansville, St. Louis and San Francisco, Oregon Improvement and Pullman Palace Company in the San San Company in the San	e Mackay at Gould's er, up to c	Bennett cable ambition was late he has no	the Commercia se were for sale to buy them. of secured then at he is still ha	How-	all hearts with its tender pathos, suddenly the har heavy curtain of gray clouds, which had veiled terl the brightness of the summer sky, folded back fell
was on Friday, and it was almost a repetition of the famous Black Friday. The whole finan-	ork devision the	mors affoat the ng some sche mbscrews on h	at be is still he me whereby he is rivals.	200 100	height on height of purple cloud masses tipped Mo
lions of dollars, lay down. The street has just recovered from this shock when Manhattan took its extraordinary fall in which there were so many bones broken. This was on Friday, and it was almost a repetition of the famous Black Friday. The whole financial situation of the country was changed, for this, coupled with the wheat clique of Chicago, he coffee clique of New York, the gas trust of Haltimore in which Mr. Robert Garrett was singed to the tune of halt a million dollars, and the failure of the Fidelity Bank in Cincianati	ssed from s resignat	the hands of ion This gent it appears to	me whereby he is rivals. and Ohio Rai Mr. Garrett the leman's alleged have been the	rough i mis- whole	the strange radiance rang the sweet melody, son
singed to the tune of half a million dollars, and the failure of the Fidelity Bank in Cincinnati, caused a cold chill to run down the spine of the company of the cold of the	use of the ny was ea gs than fo	trouble. For arning \$2,000, r the present	r years ago the 000 less gross (eac, yet at that	com- carn- t time	sure wing; and bright rays of the strange clory came flashing, trembling back, turning to deeper gold the girl's fair earls, sparkling in A
the Pacific. The whole market bowed to the inevitable, for there was not a single inferest that could for	esent. The desert of gone to	ius it will be the dogs. Condent expres	leman's alleged have been the ryears and the 160 less gross year, yet at that 0,000 greater the seen that \$4.00 intrett's pet se	neme	strong and clear and pure, like a bird on swift, sure wing; and bright rays of the strange clory came flashing, trembling back, turning to deeper gold the girl's fair curls, sparkling in the tear drops that rained down upon the May blossoms as they fell into the grave, and touching with tender beauty this last sweet caremony of the country burdal.
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his independent line to Philadelphia, was his ruination. Evidently he didn't know how to run a railroad. Under Mr. Spencer the road is bound to win out.

From the 1st of October to the 1st of December the market was a dragging one, in which nineteen different stocks struck the lowest figures of the year. There was a stringent money market during this time. The only notable exceptions to the decline were Western Union and Reading. On Nov. 16 Reading under the impetus of a strong built movement that had been brewing for several days, touched 71%, its highest coint for the year. Western Union on the 17th touched \$15\$, which was its high-water mark. Other securities followed the lead, but there was no outside support, and the market from that time began to sag, and to the end of the month was almost featureless.

The first three weeks in December were also remarkable for dulness, the market alumping off on war news from Eprope, and the absence of speculators from the outside. The trading has been nothing but room scalping, the variations being only fractional.

On the eve of Christmas, however, a catastrophe struck Reading in the shape of a strike that was extensive in its reach, all of its coal and freight handlors going out on account of the employment of non-union men. It was of short duration, however, and in two days overything on this road was running smoothly, the strike being comparatively inexpensive.

The tone of the market in the closing days of the Coney Island's Jockey Club's rooms to smile the other day. "Fifty thousand dollars for the winner of the Futurity!" he exclaimed. "It is too much for a horse to make in a short dash

the decisive moment. Baidwin declared that he'd never buy another horse out of a car stable.

In advocating a special roadway for the use of New York gentlemen while driving their trotters, the Turf. Field and Farm prints a list of owners and the quality of horses they drive, from which it appears that nearly twenty of the trotters have records better than 2:20, as follows: Robert Bonner's Mand S., 2:08%; Frederick Bonner's Barus, 2:13%; H. B. Sire's Harry Wilkes, 2:13%; John W. Shaw's Trinket, 2:14; Nathan Straus's Majolica, 2:15; J. D. Bipley's Phil Thompson, 2:16%; Edwin Thorne, 2:16%; Edwin Thorne's Edwin Wilter, 2:18%; David Bonner's Pickard, 2:18%; M. J. Grant's Kenilworth, 2:18%; N. Dlekinson's Sir Walter, 2:18%; David Bonner's Pickard, 2:18%; J. J. Geokefeller's Midnight, 2:18%; M. Sire's Rosalind Wilkes, 2:18%; J. A. Bailey's J. B. Thomas, 2:18%; William Rockefeller's Cleora, 2:18%; J. G. Coster's Garnet, 2:19; Henry Hughe's Starlight Pilot, 2:19; Frederick Vanderbilt's Aldine, 2:19%, and J. B. Houston's Spofford, 2:19%.

The event of the week on Coney Island Boulevard was the opening of Hiram Howe's new hotel just south of millionaire John H. Shult's great larm and trotting track. The hotel is fitted with the appointments of a first-class club house. It was well tried and not found wanting in any particular when hosts of Brooklyn's owners of fast roadsters drove down to participate in the Bouse warming on Thursday, the first real blustery day of the winter. Patriarchal Sim Hoagland, the man who, it is said, raised the first American flag on Long Island at the heels of the retreating British army, unfurled the Stars and Stripes to the breeze on Hyram's new flagstaff.

Mr. James Galway, proprietor of the Preakness Stable, whose horses forged to the front at the tail end of the racting season last year, will do his best to keep the bail rolling the coming season. In order to leave Starter Sheridan untrammelled for his Western engagementshext season, it is said that Mr. Caldwell will handle the flag at both the spring and fall meetings of the Brooklyn Jockey Club.

Alfred Lakeland is driving his race horse Poet to harness on the Boulevard. He is training his thoroughbred to join in the contemplated race between Reductte and Bruton between the shafts.

Metal Record of the Mill Between Smith and Kilrain-Gameness Unprecedents Could Smith Possibly Have Won!

[The following accurate record of the last championship fight shows a degree of gameness and power of recuperation on the part of Smith almost incredible. The conclusion must be of this account that he had a fighting chance at the

An amusing story is told in the Sportsman about Lucky Baldwin's first investment in fast horse flesh. He happened to get hold of a cheap but somewhat fast trotter that had done service in a horse-car stable. On being bantered by Bete Hamilton, owner of extensive lines of stages running out of San Francisco, Baldwin said to Hamilton; "You have nothing among all your stage horses that, can beat my car horse for money." A match was made, owners to drive, Hamilton, after seeing Baldwin's horse, was satisfied that the stage horse could only win through strategy. On getting the word, Hamilton more than held his own up to the half-mile post. Then Baldwin gave a cluck, and the race was even until the homestretch was reached, when the car horse forged ahead. Just then clang went a bell, and Baldwin's horse suddenly lost his gait, slowed up, and came to a dead stop, to his owner's utter surprise and discomfiture. Hamilton came in first, with Baldwin distanced. Then was seen, between Hamilton's feet, an ordinary car gong or bell, which he had sounded at the decisive moment. Baldwin declared that he'd never buy another horse out of a car stable.

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raip's ear, which bled freely for some time after. After a short struggle, both want down. Time, 10 sec.
Round 37.—Smith was evidently the stronger of the pair, and his backers, seeing that he was still fresh, began to think the turning point had now been reached. Time, 20 sec.
Round 38.—Kilrain came up looking more determined than ever, but was met by Smith flush with the left. Jem in following this advantage up, just failed to bring off a two-handed coup on the point. Kilrain, nothing danned, bored Smith on to the ropes, where Jem vent down. Time, 22 seconds.
Round 39.—Smith was certainly the strongest of the pair.

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